



Office of the Governor

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNOR**PROCLAMATION**

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Gov. Schwarzenegger Proclaims State of Emergency for Roadway Damages in 40 Counties, Requests Federal Funds for Repairs**PROCLAMATION**

by the

Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and properties exist within the counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba as a result of heavy rainfall and severe road damage occurring between December 19, 2005 and April 16, 2006; and

WHEREAS the storms brought unusually heavy precipitation and caused washouts, landslides, slip outs, pavement damage, and sinkholes in California state highways in the above-noted counties; and

WHEREAS emergency conditions exist with respect to storm damages along California roadways as a result of washouts, landslides, slip outs, pavement damage, and sinkholes within these 40 counties; and

WHEREAS the level of damage to the highways is beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.

I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the Counties of Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba with as a result of heavy rainfall and severe road damage occurring between December 19, 2005 and April 16, 2006. These storms have caused washouts, landslides, slip outs, pavement damage, and sinkholes within these 40 counties. Because the magnitude of such exceeds the capabilities of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of these counties, I find these counties to be in a state of emergency, and under the authority of the California Emergency Services Act, set forth at Title 2, Division 1, Chapter 7 of the California Government Code, commencing with section 8550, I hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in these counties with regard to roadway damages.

Pursuant to this proclamation, I hereby direct the California Department of Transportation to formally request immediate assistance through the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program, Title 23, United States Code section 125, in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction in Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Kings, Lake,

Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given to this proclamation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this the tenth day of May 2006.

/s/ Arnold Schwarzenegger

Governor of California